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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/937,889, filed on October 2, 2001, which is a 371 of PCT/JP01/01005, filed February 14, 2001, which claims benefit of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-046335, filed February 23, 2000, 2000-053439, filed February 29, 2000, and 2000-156272, filed May 26, 2000, entitled **HIGH TENSILE HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME** by the following named inventor(s): Akio Tosaka, Sinjiro Kaneko, Yoichi Tominaga, Noriyuki Katayama, Nobutaka Kurosawa, Kei Sakata and Osamu Furukimi.

Enclosed is the application, including 65 pages of Specification, 8 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract and 1 sheet of Drawings.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/937,889, filed October 2, 2001, incorporated herein by reference, which is a 371 of PCT/JP01/01005, filed February 14, 2001, which claims benefit of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-046335, filed February 23, 2000, 2000-053439, filed February 29, 2000, and 2000-156272, filed May 26, 2000.--


The prior application is assigned of record to Kawasaki Steel Corporation as shown in the Office records at Reel 012630, Frame 0162.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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